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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 22, 2006, which set a threemonth shortened statutory period, but to which Applicants are responding by the two-month response date of April 24, 2006 (April 22, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the abovementioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.